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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT  
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Docket No.: 38898-190334  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Shaath et al.

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Art Unit: 2187

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
RESTRICTED ACCESS TO A STORAGE  
MEDIUM

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Examiner: Hiep T. Nguyen

***Amendment in Response to Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116***

MS After-Final Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

***Introductory Comments***

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, and with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, including adding one new dependent claim, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.